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**Title:** PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS FROM  
MALT SPROUTS (as amended; formerly Process for Producing Food or Drink  
from Malt Root)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request  
that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.